## **Even Trades**

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## What Lacan Has to Offer Architecture Theory

- Aphanisis (John's idea)
- Discourse theory
- The graph of desire
- 4. Sexuation mathemes
- 5. Projective geometry and topology
- 6. Borromeo knot (the three RSI domains)
- 7. Idea of the subject as signifier
- Symbolic castration
- 9. Extimité
- 10. The 'toroidal' psyche
- 11. Psyche as mobile and separate from soma
- 12. Mirror as a cut rather than a reflection
- 13. Various 'quantum' relations (parapraxis, suppression, metaphor ...)
- 14. Anamorphosis (a better version)
- 15. The drives, in particular the death drive
- 16. Homeostasis of the neural networks, related to the 'quantum' (above)
- 17. Blah blah blah and other nonsense
- 18. Metaphor, precisely defined
- 19. Linguistic binary of synchrony and diachrony, as rhetorical
- 20. 'No such thing as literal meaning'
- 21. Theoretics of the void
- 22. Projection v. introjection (considering Mark Cousin's cryptic comment)
- 23. Virtuality of effectiveness (supplemented by Žižek)
- 24. Problem of the neighbor
- 25. Alethosphere and lathouse
- 26. Analysis of automaton and tuchē
- 27. The *mi-dire* style of teaching
- 28. Cinema analysis, opera (Žižek, Dolar)
- 29. Comedy (Zupančič) and wit/Witz in general
- 30. Rhetorical structures (Irony, Aposiopesis, anacoluthon)
- 31. Structure of epiphany
- 32. Diagrams, Euler circles, symmetrical difference, reversal of cogito
- 33. Neurosis, Psychosis, Perversion system
- 34. Usufruct.





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- 1. Babel metaphor
- 2. Panopticon, non-Foucault view
- 3. 'Primitive hut' as a complicated commonplace
- 4. Foundation rituals (sacrificial)
- 5. Cyclopean culture, worship at the hearth (*manes*)
- 6. Ethnological treatments of boundaries (pomœrium)
- 7. Fictional literature's spatial contradictions (Daphne)
- 8. Excesses (the Baroque, Mannerism, Arabesque)
- 9. Defensive interrogation (Iron Age forts, labyrinths)
- 10. Analogies of the unconscious: poché
- 11. Perspectival practices
- 12. Scenography, orthography, ichnography (anthropomorphic links of these)
- 13. Model for suppressed: again, poché, utility spaces, backs
- 14. Methodologies addressed to the sensorium (Susan Buck-Morss)
- 15. "Style" versus content (lexis v. phasis), architectural version
- 16. Anxiety as cause of shelter-defense response
- 17. Compression of distance as wall function
- 18. Transparency and 'truthfulness'
- 19. Obsessiveness (of modernity/modern architecture)
- 20. Ideological function of buildings
- 21. Architecture studio as an iterative (and hence toroid) process
- 22. Drawing as a katagraphic action
- 23. Real-life instances of projective geometry conditions (torus, etc.)
- 24. Ichnography, orthography, sciagraphy
- 25. Architectural spandrel, other cases of surplus consequences
- 26. Emergence/exaptation
- 27. Sorites, in relation to emergence
- 28. Burial, cremation, desiccation
- 29. Uncanny, examples and in ethnology
- 30. Idempotency, insulation, depth-creation in Euclidean perspective
- 31. Audioactivity
- 32. Boundary behavior (ethnology of)
- 33. Coriolis force, figure-ground relations, defense of sleep
- 34. Continence/incontinence
- 35. Architecture is about the 'house' in which, as Freud said, we are not the masters: usufruct.



